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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DRAM WITH HIDDEN REFRESH.

The specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.


I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120/365 of any United States and PCT international application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

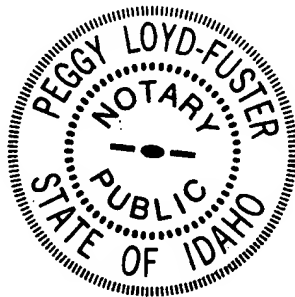
I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Micron Technology, Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

  
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Kevin J. Ryan

Date: 8/16/00

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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, before me personally came Kevin J. Ryan, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



  
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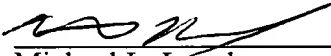
Micron Technology, Inc., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of the assignment attached hereto (which is also being submitted concurrently for recordation), hereby appoints the attorneys and agents of the firm of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP located at 2101 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1526, listed as follows: Gary M. Hoffman, 26,411; Thomas J. D'Amico, 28,371; Donald A. Gregory, 28,954; James W. Brady, Jr., 32,115; Jon D. Grossman, 32,699; Mark J. Thronson, 33,082; Laurence D. Fisher, 37,131; Brian A. Lemm, 43,748; Gianni Minutoli, 41,198; Eric Oliver, 35,307; William E. Powell, III, 39,803; Edwin Oh, 45,319; and Salvatore P. Tamburo, 45,153; and also attorneys Michael L. Lynch, 30,871; Lia M. Pappas, 34,095; W. Eric Webostad, 35,406; and Charles B. Brantley, II, 38,086 of Micron Technology, Inc. as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

The assignee certifies that the above-identified assignment has been reviewed and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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